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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/684,037 filed May 23, 2001, and U.S. Application No. 08/205,527 filed March 3, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,274,950 B1 issued August 14, 2001.

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At page 7, lines 12-16, please replace the paragraph as follows:

~~FIGs. 5a, b, c, and d together make up~~ is a single flow diagram illustrating the order of execution of the software control program that processes battery pack data. ~~The numbers 1-12 in the FIGs. Are used to guide the reader from FIG. 5a through 5d to follow the complete flow diagram.~~